GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Surprise raids by V&E Officials organizing decoy operation as patients on 20-06-2017 at two places at a time in Kurnool District - Recommendations - Common disciplinary proceedings Initiated against Dr. M.Ranganath, MD & professor of Medicine, GGH, Kurnool and (18) others - WSD submitted - Case entrusted to Col-Proved - Penalty of Withholding of Three (3) annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Dr. M.Ranganath, MD & professor of Medicine, GGH, Kurnool - Imposed-Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 265 **Dated: 07-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, (V&E), AP, Vigilance Report & System Improvement Report Note No.122 (C.No.410/V&E/D2/2017), Dated:31-12-2017.
2. From the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, U.O.Note No. Rev-18023/17/2018-VIG III-REV. Dated: 10-05-2018.
3. From the Special Chief Secretary to Govt., LET&F Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, U.O.Note No. 15021/4/2018, Dated:06-09-2018.
4. From the Secretary to Government & CIP, Industries & Commerce Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, U.O.Note. No. 2990/Vig/A2/2018, Dated:08-11-2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.594, HM&FW (VC.I) Dept., Dated:29-11-2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.599, HM&FW (VC.1) Dept., Dated:29-11-2018.
7. WSD of the charged Officers.
8. G.O.Rt.No.698, HM&FW (VC.I) Dept., Dated: 12-11-2020.
9. Inquiry report from Cal D.O. Lr. No.83/COI-RPT/2021, Dated: 21-9-2022.
10. Govt. Memo 1049772/VC.I(1)/2018, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:01-05-2023
11. Explanations of the Cos on Enquiry Report Dated:16-09-2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the letter 1st read above, the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, AP has stated that on receipt of credible information that unqualified persons are posing as doctors and rendering treatment to the patients by establishing nursing homes/hospitals, the V&E officials conducted surprise raids by organizing decoy operation as patients on 20-06-2017 at two places at a time in Kurnool District Le. (1) J.R Children's & Super Specialty Hospital, D.No.51-971-2. Challavari Street, Bellary Road, Kurnool, (2) Vijaya Gowri Super Specialty Hospital, Medari Street, Adoni and found certain irregularities during surprise raid against the officials of various Departments i.e., Revenue Department, LET&F Department and Industries & Commerce Department.

2. Vide tot 2nd, 3rd and 4th read above, Revenue Department, LET&F Department and Industries & Commerce Department have given consent to the HM&FW Department conducting disciplinary action under common disciplinary proceedings on the recommendations of the Director General, V&E.

3. Whereas based on the V&E report, vide G.O. 5th read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Dr. M.Ranganath, MD & Professor of Medicine, GGH, Kurnool and (18) others and AoCs were framed against Dr. M.Ranganath, MD & professor of Medicine, GGH, Kurnool vide GO 6th read above along with others. The charged officer submitted his Written Statement of Defense denying the charges.

4. After examination of the Written Statements of Defense of the charged officer and having not convinced with his replies, Government entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against the all charged officers, vide G.O. 8th read above.

5. In the D.O. Letter 9th read above, the Inquiring Authority, Col has submitted inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Dr. M.Ranganath, MD & Professor of Medicine, GGH, Kurnool as proved.

6. In the Meme 10th read above, a copy of the inquiry Report was communicated to the all charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit their written representations within stipulated time. In the reference 11th read above, Dr. M.Ranganath, MD & Professor of Medicine, GGH. Kurnool has submitted his written representations on the findings of Inquiry Authority.

7. After careful examination of the inquiry report and the written representation of the Charged Officer, Government have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of Three (03) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect", against Dr. M.Ranganath, MD & Professor of Medicine, GGH, Kurnool, since the charge is proved.

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8. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of "Withholding of Three (03) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect" against Dr. M.Ranganath, MD & Professor of Medicine, GGH, Kurnool.

9. The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. M. Ranganath, MD & professor of Medicine, GGH, Kurnool.
(through the Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada)
The Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, GA (V&E) Dept, PNBS, 2nd Floor, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(HFW&ME)
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